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KINOSHITA et al.

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Application No. 10/829,230

Art Unit: 1774

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Examiner: SHEWAREGED, Betelhem

For: **STENCIL PRINTING MASTER AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

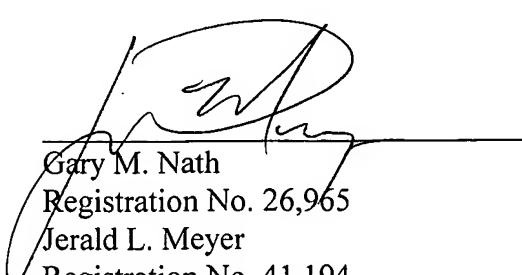
- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response To Restriction Requirement.

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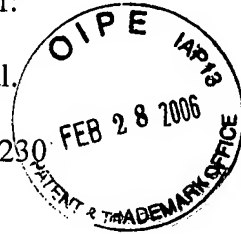
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 14, 2006. The 30-day shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire March 16, 2006, making this a timely filed response.

In view of the following election and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination on the merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 8 are pending in the application. In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1 – 8 were subjected to a restriction requirement.

By this Response to Restriction Requirement, an election without traverse is made.